# California Environmental Quality Act
# Notice of Determination
# in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152
# of the Public Resources Code

**To:** Office of Planning and Research
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**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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**Date:** 11 December 2025

***State Clearinghouse Number:***
2024120559

***Project Title:***
Flume Creek CAPM Project (WDID 5A45CR00681)

***Project Location - Specific:***
The project coordinates are as follows: Postmile 61.89: Latitude: 41.079857° and Longitude: -122.356003°
Postmile 1.44: Latitude: 41.202512° and Longitude: -122.277549°

***Project Location - County:***
Shasta and Siskiyou Counties

***Name of Applicant:***
Kelly Timmons
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
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***Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:***
The purpose of the project is to restore the roadway on Interstate 5 to a condition that requires minimal maintenance.

The project consists of the rehabilitation of Interstate 5 through repaving activities, structural repairs, drainage improvements, culvert replacements, and construction of

appurtenant infrastructure. Culvert replacements at two locations will result in impacts to waters of the state.

At postmile 61.89, project activities include cut and cover replacement of an 18" diameter, 86' long corrugated steel pipe with a 24" diameter, 86' long corrugated steel pipe culvert. A flared end section will also be installed. The impacted water body is an unnamed tributary of the Sacramento River.

At postmile 1.44, project activities include an in-kind replacement of a 24" diameter, 146' long corrugated steel pipe culvert and installation of a flared end section. The impacted water body is an unnamed tributary of the Sacramento River.

***Name of Public Agency Approving Project:***
This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 11 December 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by Caltrans.
2. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. No findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: Flume Creek CAPM - CEQA Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2024120559/2).

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wqcerts/).

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